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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2421"

Docket No. 249791US2S DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideo A

SERIAL NO: 10/801,701

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FOR: INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM AND INFORMATION RECORDING/PLAYBACK SYSTEM

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

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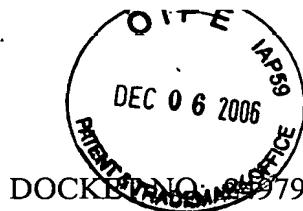
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.